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does not contain anything in respect of the action taken against the President. He happens to be a Congress leader and a newly elected Congress member of the Malabar District Board. Is it because of this that no reference is made to him in this statement? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The question put by the hon. Member was whether the society had been superseded and if so, for what reasons. The answer has been furnished."

Fixation of price for " varam paddy "

* 2016 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the price fixed for the varam paddy under section 50 (1) of the Malabar Tenancy Act;

(*b*) if the price fixed by the Government was lower than the market price, the reasons for such fixation; and

(*c*) when the price of paddy was fixed for the months of October and November 1954 under section 50 (1) of the Malabar Tenancy Act?

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In the original of the question, in clause (*b*) the word ' higher ' was given instead of ' lower.' Anyhow the answer placed on the table is appropriate. The question may be corrected with the word ' higher ' in the place of lower '."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I do not know if the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer that with the correction."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The answer placed on the table is all right, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I do not know whether it is the printer's devil or Sri Nambiar's . . ." (Laughter.)

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Not Nambiar's devil ! "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The answer placed on the table refers only to the average price. But that does not matter. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say how this variation is in favour of the landlords? There is a difference of Rs. 10 between the market price and the price fixed for the varam paddy. How does it happen? Can any remedy be found to save the tenants? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" A sort of remedy was suggested by the hon. Member, Sri Narayana Kurup. I promise I shall have it considered."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" This is a very urgent and important matter. Hundreds of cases are being filed against the tenants for arrears of rent in so far as the Act relating to repayment is in operation with effect from the 1st July and the decree of the court will be in accordance with the price published by the Collector. Therefore, will the Government see that some remedial measures are taken immediately? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Time is allowed by the Collector for the people to file their objections. The only requirement was that a particular day should be named so that the people could be heard. That, I said, had to be examined."

Harijan Welfare schools

* 2017 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Harijan Welfare schools opened during the years 1953–55 in the State by the Harijan Welfare Department? and

(*b*) the expenditure incurred thereon ?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) 29.

" (*b*) Rs. 53,742."

Fee concession to Vanniakula Kshatriya students

* 2018 *Q*.—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government Order relating to the grant of fee concession to the Vanniakula Kshatriyas has been given effect to;

(*b*) whether any representation regarding the non-grant of such concessions was received from the students of the community residing in Chikkampatti village in Omalur taluk of Salem district and studying in Sengundha Mahajana High School, Tharamangalam, in the month of December 1954; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) Action has been taken to allow full fee concession to all eligible pupils."

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" வன்னியகுல க்ஷத்திரியர்கள் பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பில் ஒரு ஜாதியாதலால் பாக்கியிருக்கக்கூடிய எல்லா பிற்பட்ட இனத்தவர்களுக்கும் கூட அவர்களுக்குக் கொடுத்திருக்கும் சலுகையை ஏன் அரசாங்கம் கொடுக்கவில்லை ?"